GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – Backward Classes Welfare Department- Surprise check conducted on Government B.C. Welfare Hostel for Boys,Raydurg, Anantapur District on 18.8.2008 – Initiation of Departmental action against Sri.P.Chowdaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer-Charges framed-Inquiry conducted - Show cause notice issued –Explanation submitted—Imposition of the penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (VIG.CELL.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 24

Dated:26th July,2011.

Read the following:

- 1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad C.No.56/DES-ATP/2008-S14, Dated :18-6-2009.
- 2. Govt.Memo.No.2239/Vig.Cell.A1/2009-1,Dated:12-8-2009.
- 3. Procdgs.of the District Collector, Anantapur, Rc. No. B1/701/2008, Dated: 22.8.2008.
- 4. Charge Memo issued by the District Collector, Anantapur, Rc. No. B1/701/2008-1, Dated: 28.8.2009.
- 5. Explanation of the Sri P.Chowdaiah, HWO (U/s), Dated: 14.9.2009.
- 6. Procdgs.of the District Collector, Anantapur, Rc. No. B1/701/2008-1, Dated: 2.9.2009.
- 7. Enquiry report of the Executive Director, District B.C.Service Coop. Society Ltd., Anantapur, Rc.No.285/2009/BC (A), Dated:19-4-2010.
- 8. From the District Collector, Anantapur, Lr.Rc.No.B1/701/08, Dated 23.7.2010.
- 9. Govt.Memo.No.2239/Vig.Cell.A1/2009-3, Dated:3.12.2010.
- 10. Govt.Memo.No.2239/Vig.Cell.A1/2009-4, Dated: 3.12.2010.
- 11. Representation of Sri P.Chowdaiah, HWO ((Retd.), Dated: 11.1.2011.
- 12. From the Secretary I/C, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Lr. No. 907/RT-I/3/2011, Dated: 14/7/2011.

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The District Collector, Anantapur has initiated disciplinary action and issued Articles of Charges under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S(CC&A) Rules,1991 against Sri P.Chowdaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer ,Government Back ward Classes Boys Hostel, Rayadurg, Anantapur District with regard to certain irregularities i.e. Improper maintenance of registers, Non-maintence of hygiene inside the Hostel, Variations of stocks, manipulation of the stocks, and Non making of correct attendance of the boarders on 16.8.2008 and 17.8.2008, as to gain illegal gratification etc, which are found in his surprise check on 18-8-2008, by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

- 2. Sri P.Chowdaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer (U/s), has submitted his Written Statement of Defence as charge wise and requested the District Collector to drop the charges framed against him. Having not satisfied with the Written Statement of Defense, the District Collector, Anantapur, has appointed the Executive Director, Back ward Classes Corporation, Anantapur as Enquiry Officer to conduct enquiry on the charges framed against Sri P.Chowdaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer, Grade-.II, vide proceedings dated 2.9.2009.The Executive Director, Back ward Classes Corporation, Anantapur, has conducted enquiry and submitted his enquiry report to the District Collector, Anantapur, vide his letter dated 19-4-2010., wherein he has stated that, the Charges 1,3,5 and 6 are held proved, and Charge No.2 and 4 are partly proved against the Charged Officer.
- 3. The District Collector, Anantapur, who is the disciplinary authority against the Charged Officer, has after examining the enquiry report and findings of the Enquiry Officer, provisionally decided:

"To review and revoke the suspension of Sri P.Chowdaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer (u/s) ,Back ward Classes Boys Hostel, Rayadurg, who has already retired from service on 30-06-2010 on condition basis, and to impose the penalty of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect against him."

- 4. Government, after examination of the proposal of the District Collector, Anantapur, has reviewed the case, and revoked the suspension of the Charged Officer. Since the proposal of the District Collector, Anantapur, to impose major penalty for stoppage of (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against him is not tenable, and the charges are held proved in the regular inquiry. Government have decided provisionally to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently against him. A Show cause notice has been served to the individual to make representation on the proposed penalty, under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules 1980, vide reference 10th read above.
- 5. In the reference 11th read above, Sri P.Chowdaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired) has submitted his representation, and has agreed to the penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently as provisionally decided by the Government.
- 6. Government have referred the matter to the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for their concurrence to the proposed punishment in the reference 10th read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has agreed with the proposal of imposing the penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently on Sri P.Chowdaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired), Under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, vide reference 12th read above.
- 7. Government hereby order to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently on Sri P.Chowdaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired), Anantapur District under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
- 8. The Director, Back ward Classes Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly, under intimation to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.K.PARIDA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Director, Back ward Classes Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Copy to:

- 1) Sri P.Chowdaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired), Anantapur District **through** the Director, Back ward Classes Welfare Department, Hyderabad.
- 2) The District Collector, Anantapur
- 3) The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
- 4) The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
- 5) The District Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Anantapur.
- 6) The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- 7) The District treasury Officer, Anantapur.
- 8) The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
- 9) Sf/sc.

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